

REMARKS

This Response supplements the Response to Office Action filed on March 14, 2005; and further amends the claims by adding claim 33. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

I. Telephone Interview

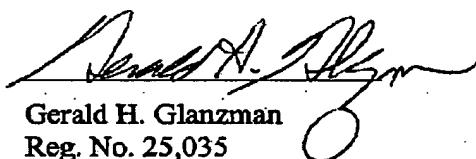
Applicants thank Examiner Li B. Zhen for the courtesies extended to Applicants' representative during the May 31, 2005 telephone interview. During the interview, Applicants' representative discussed the distinctions between the present invention and the prior art with respect to new claim 33. Examiner Zhen stated that his response will probably be due prior to receiving this Supplemental Response to Office Action. Additionally, Examiner Zhen stated that claim 33 would be entered and most likely allowed contingent on an additional search.

II. Conclusion

It is respectfully urged that the subject application is patentable over the cited references and is now in condition for allowance. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number if in the opinion of the Examiner such a telephone conference would expedite or aid the prosecution and examination of this application.

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Respectfully submitted,



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